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deaths ; from smallpox, 4 cases and 5 deaths ; from all causes, 46. The health of the shipping continues good and the outgoing passengers consist principally of nonimmunes from the interior. The disinfection and inspection of baggage continue to be thoroughly accomplished by the local quarantine officers.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

#### NICARAGUA.

##### *Report from Bluefields—Fruit port.*

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *September 21, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following weekly report: Two steamships have been inspected and cleared, viz, the *Sunniva* and *Hiram*, both for New Orleans and neither carrying passengers. Copies of certificates given their masters are inclosed. Two deaths have been reported in Bluefields for the week ended September 16—1 native male adult of dropsy and 1 native infant of malarial fever. The sanitary condition of the port and vicinity continues good.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

#### NORWAY.

##### *Quarantine against Glasgow and other ports on account of plague.*

CHRISTIANIA, *September 6, 1900.*

SIR: Inclosed I have the honor to send duplicate copies of a quarantine proclamation issued by the royal Norwegian governments, justice and police department, on September 1, 1900.

Respectfully,

HENRY BORDEWICH,  
*Consul-General.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure—Translation.]

*Proclamation from the royal Norwegian governments, department of justice and police.*

CHRISTIANIA, *September 1, 1900.*

A royal proclamation was made to-day as follows :

It is hereby proclaimed that in compliance with paragraph 2 in law of July 12, 1848, relating to quarantine, the city of Glasgow and the ports in Paraguay shall until further notice be considered infected with the oriental plague, and the quarantine regulations laid down in said law and in circular of September 12, 1899, as regards plague, etc., are to take effect at once.

With which all concerned respectfully have to comply. Which is hereby brought to public notice, while it must be remembered that according to prior proclamations of February 1, 1897, June 27 and August 22, 1899, and March 10, April 18, May 23, and July 17, 1900, the city of Smyrna, Lesser Asia, Arabia, Persia, India, China, Manila, Formosa, the city of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, the Sandwich Islands and New Caledonia, and the cities of Sydney and Melbourne in Australia shall until further notice be considered infected with the oriental plague.

A number of copies of this proclamation are inclosed.

E. LOCHEN.  
GEORG JOHANNESSEN.